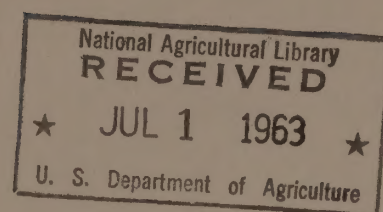


House o' Macs Gardens

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ABBEVILLE, LOUISIANA

As our friends know, we are "spare-time" dabblers in hybridizing Louisiana native iris and day lilies---our recreation mentally and spiritually---but financially, no! That is why we seem to be perpetually apologizing for non-attention to our hobby business such as catalogs and correspondence.

So! It's "National" time again, with Shreveport the host---and still no price list is ready; but we must at least give you a list [1963] of a few of our babies, some of which will be ready for distribution this fall and all of them will need your appraisal, when and if you can see them. They are, of course, in our garden, and many of them will be in the Dallas Tour Gardens during 1964 and 1965 bloom seasons. Unfortunately, we were not ready for the Shreveport meeting.

We are also announcing that hereafter we will specialize in our own creations---registrations and seedlings. We will, of course, purchase a few of the finest introductions by others to add to our breeding lines. The surplus of these will also be for sale as they multiply.

LOUISE SIMON (ME-68-62): Our selection, after years of hybridizing, to be named for a friend who is also a champion in day lily appreciation. Bloom - a bold striking melon with a pinkish glow that makes you reach for the salt and a spoon; petals 2", sepals 1 1/4". Scape strong and stiff and just enough wide branching for super blooms until new scapes spring up; an occasional proliferation; unusually vigorous healthy plant; J.C. '62. Delivery first half October '63, 15 or 16 single plants including those already spoken for. Upon receipt of check with confirmation or order.

\$25.00

SHOLOM (916-60): The Hebrew word for "peace" but the flower reflects peace and contentment in any language and in any garden; J.C. '62. Bloom - 5" to 6", and soft light yellow to melon with a greenish glow accented by an unobtrusive near white midrib that radiates a lavender overtone; 2" petals and 1 1/2" sepals. Scapes stiff, strong, erect, with medium wide branching, three sets per season. Among the first and last to bloom for us. Seedlings from Sholom and Satin Glass are among our best and they usually bloom the first

season. If you want early flowers, use this cross either way. We hope to deliver first half October '63 up to 8 or 10 single plants including those already spoken for. Upon receipt of check with confirmation or order.

\$25.00

EASTER GREETING (YE-117-61): Our airiest, fluffiest, coolest, and crispiest to date. According to Nickerson - a brilliant greenish yellow self, "Munsell Hue", with the green in the wide spread throat radiating outward; 6" to 7" blooms that pleasingly fluff with ruffling edges and gently waving floral parts; 1¾" to 2" wide petals. Often two and sometimes three blooms back to back constitute a prize arrangement; heaps of blooms on strong straight 24" to 26" scapes that keep on coming early, mid, and late. Want it? Send check now for September '63 delivery in U.S.A. --- can offer only 4 single plants for this delivery.

\$25.00

BESSIE-BELLE COOPER - Peggy Mac's Maiden Name (PI-58-62): Our most striking rhodonite pink, encircling the greenest of all green throats and gracefully recurving all the way to form a leakproof cup appropriate for champagne only. Scape - 29" straight and strong with wide multiple branching and buds to match; second set of scapes quickly follows first. Blooms have been observed open until 9:30 p.m. --- a dinner table conversation piece; texture smooth and tough with color pleasantly softening throughout the day. First half October '64 delivery.

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